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Applicant(s): Bahram Javidi and Osamu Matoba

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: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE ULTRAFAST

COMMUNICATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Name of applicant, assigned to phistered rep.

Sir:

For

A Formalities Letter dated January 18, 2002 in the present application originally required a response in a shortened statutory period ending March 18, 2002. A one-month extension of time for response is hereby petitioned. Small Entity Status has previously been claimed. Accordingly, the fee for this one-month extension of time, under 37 CFR 1.17, is \$55. A check in this amount is attached. If any further fees are due in conjunction with this submission, they can be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-1435.

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Respectfully submitted,

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